

## State Water Resources Control Board

August 30, 2018

(Via email and Certified Mail)  
**CERTIFIED MAIL**  
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Ms. Beverly Keller  
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**SUBJECT: NOTICE OF VIOLATION; UNDERGROUND STORAGE TANK SYSTEMS  
LOCATED AT CACHUMA LAKE STORE, 2275 HIGHWAY 154,  
SANTA BARBARA**

Dear Ms. Keller:

As part of an initiative by the State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board) to ensure compliance at government-owned and/or operated underground storage tank (UST) facilities in California, the State Water Board staff inspected the UST at your facility on August 16, 2018, pursuant to authority under Health and Safety Code (H&SC), chapter 6.7, section 25289.

The State Water Board has identified the following violations pursuant to H&SC, chapter 6.7, and California Code of Regulations (CCR), title 23, chapter 16:

No.	Violation	Tank	Start Date	Stop Date	Regulation
1	<b>Failure to Provide a Valid Board of Equalization Number</b> – BOE #44032063 in CERS is for federally-owned USTs. The facility in CERS lists the UST owner as Santa Barbara County.	All	August 16, 2018	Ongoing	H&SC 25286(c)(9)
2	<b>Failure to Monitor Product Piping</b> – The sensors in the fill and turbine sumps were incorrectly positioned at an angle preventing a leak from being detected at the earliest opportunity.	All	August 16, 2018	Ongoing	23 CCR 2630(d)
3	<b>Failure to Tag Monitoring Equipment</b> – The annular sensors were missing the annual monitoring certification tag for the most recent monitoring system certification performed on October 25, 2017.	All	August 16, 2018	Ongoing	23 CCR 2638(f)

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**You are directed to correct the ongoing violations and submit compliance documentation to the State Water Board and Santa Barbara County Public Health Department within sixty (60) days from the date of this letter. Have your Designated Operator make specific notations in the next monthly designated operator report indicating the ongoing violations have been corrected. The monthly designated operator report and any associated photos must be submitted as proof of compliance. Please remove the debris present in the spill containers and the liquid present in the fill sumps for the regular and premium unleaded tanks systems.**

Please send all compliance documentation to the following:

**State Water Board**

Mr. Will Speth  
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Office of Enforcement  
State Water Resources Control Board  
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**Local CUPA**

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Pursuant to Health and Safety Code, chapter 6.7, section 25299, the owner and operator of the tank(s) are liable for a penalty of \$500 to \$5,000 per tank, per day of violation. These penalties will continue to accrue until the violations have been corrected.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (916) 341-5551, or by email at [amantha.henkel@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:amantha.henkel@waterboards.ca.gov).

Sincerely,



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Senior Environmental Scientist  
UST Enforcement Unit  
**Office of Enforcement**

cc: See next page.

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